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Dear Ms. Henney,

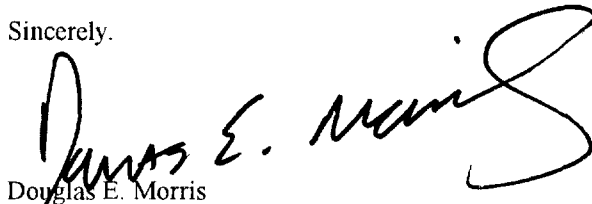
I am writing to say that I wholeheartedly support the labeling of genetically engineered food products. I have only recently found out that they are not and am appalled that the FDA does not yet require such labeling.

In my opinion the FDA has placed the interests of a handful of biotechnology companies ahead of their responsibility to protect public health. By failing to require testing and labeling of genetically engineered foods, the FDA has made consumers unknowing guinea pigs for potentially harmful, unregulated food substances.

America is supposed to be the land of the free. I want the freedom to be able to knowingly avoid products that have been genetically engineered. There has yet to be adequate testing to prove that genetically engineered foods are not harmful.

A lawsuit designed to ensure proper labeling of genetically engineered food products has been introduced (U.S. District Court for D.C. Docket No. 98-CV-1300). I suggest you look into the merit of this case and stop putting the interests of corporate profits above the public's safety.

Sincerely,



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